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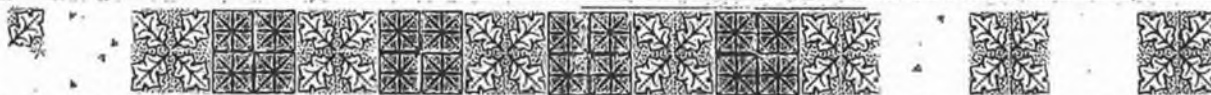
.. Annual Report

Town

of Hebron.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Municipal Officers

of the

# Town of Hebron

for the

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11th,

# 1897.



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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

J. L. BUMPUS,

A. A. NELSON,

FRANK PACKARD.

*Clerk and Treasurer,*

A. M. RICHARDSON.

*Collector and Constable,*

DAVID F. CUMMINGS.

*Superintending School Committee,*

MRS. EMMA L. PHILLIPS,

E. C. TEAGUE,

MRS. ABBIE MARSHALL.

*Supervisor,*

MRS. EMMA L. PHILLIPS.

*Board of Health,*

J. C. DONHAM, M. D.,

H. N. MERRILL,

L. L. PHILLIPS.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To DAVID F. CUMMINGS, Constable of the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Hebron, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the first day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To see if the town will accept reports as printed.
- 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools and repairs of school-houses, the support of the poor and the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year,

5th. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of cutting down and grading the Perkins hill, so called, near the house of George B. Perkins.

6th. To see if the town will raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of building and fitting a new schoolhouse in school district No. 5.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Municipal officers.

8th. To see if the town will vote to give school district No. 7 the right to draw the money which they have deposited in the bank, for the purpose of moving and repairing schoolhouse in said district; and also grant the further sum of two hundred dollars, for the same purpose.

9th. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands, at Hebron, this eleventh day of February, A. D., 1897.

J. L. BUMPUS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Hebron.</i>
A. A. NELSON,		
FRANK PACKARD,		

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The valuation as taken by the Assessors of Hebron on the first of April, 1896, was as follows:

Number of taxable polls, 132.

Real estate.....	\$159,400 00
Personal estate.....	36,276 00

Town raised at their annual meeting, March 9, 1896, the following sums:

For Schools.....	\$ 500 00	
Support of poor.....	600 00	
Town officers' bills.....	300 00	
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00	
School books.....	50 00	
Town debt.....	500 00	
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Total amount raised by town.....	\$3,550 00	
State tax.....	\$473 54	
County tax.....	225 95	
Overlay on tax.....	60 03	
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		759 52
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Total amount committed to Collector.....	\$4,309 52	

Rate per cent. on valuation, .02.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00
State school fund.....	316 44
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	\$816 44
Overdrawn.....	84 15
Amount of school money available for 1896.....	\$732 29

## SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE PAST YEAR.

1896.

May 14,	Fred Gurney, fitting wood.....	\$ 2 00
April 11,	W. H. Berry, transporting scholars.....	11 25
May 2,	E. F. Tubbs, wood for Dist. No. 2.....	8 50
June 8,	Mary Bicknell, cleaning schoolhouses.....	5 50
24,	Agnes Bearce, teaching.....	40 00
24,	Jennie W. Packard, ".....	40 00
24,	Abbie Marshall, ".....	40 00
24,	Edith Greenwood, ".....	40 00
24,	Lila Whiting, ".....	40 00
24,	Minnie Davee, ".....	40 00
24,	Emma L. Phillips, school furnishings.....	1 25
29,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	12 00
Aug. 8,	W. S. Bearce, rent.....	6 00
Nov. 3,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	9 00
5,	Minnie Davee, teaching.....	30 00
5,	Agnes Bearce, ".....	30 00
5,	Daisy Cushman, ".....	30 00
5,	Lila Whiting, ".....	30 00
5,	Jennie Packard, ".....	30 00
5,	Edith Greenwood, ".....	20 00
5,	Abbie Marshall, ".....	10 00

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Jan. 8,	Minnie Davee, ".....	40 00
16,	W. H. Berry for wood.....	7 50
25,	Mrs. Nellie Hibbs, teaching.....	40 00
30,	Lila Whiting, ".....	40 00
30,	Agnes Bearce, ".....	40 00
30,	Emma L. Phillips for supplies.....	3 00
30,	F. H. Marshall, wood.....	6 00
30,	E. F. Tubbs, ".....	2 12
Feb. 6,	B. F. Cummings, transporting scholars.....	12 00
11,	Town of Minot for tuition.....	49 09
11,	C. H. George, wood.....	1 25
11,	F. H. Marshall, cleaning schoolhouse.....	50

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\$756 96



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

1896.		
June 4,	Frank J. Severy, outline maps.....	\$ 4 50
Sept. 14,	A. M. Richardson, books.....	39 22
1897.		
Jan. 30,	Silver, Burdette & Co., books.....	9 54
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		\$53 26

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

1896.		
May 14,	Fred Gurney.....	\$ 50
Sept. 14,	J. L. Bumpus.....	9 35
Nov. 21,	H. E. George.....	21 89
21,	J. L. Bumpus.....	26 49
1897.		
Jan. 30,	A. C. Dow.....	1 25
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		\$59 48

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

1896.		
Feb. 12,	P. V. Everett, labor on highway.....	\$12 75
12,	W. S. Bearce, " ".....	2 00
14,	J. F. Moody, " ".....	3 00
21,	L. S. Billings, plank.....	7 14
21,	Asa M. Bearce, labor on highway.....	25 75
21,	Leon L. Whitman, " ".....	5 25
12,	H. E. George, " ".....	3 75
22,	B. C. Keene, " ".....	20 08
29,	Cyrus Ramsdell, " ".....	99
29,	F. C. Ramsdell, " ".....	1 85
29,	Willie Ramsdell, " ".....	75
29,	George Packard, " ".....	3 35
29,	A. P. Allen, " ".....	3 25
March 1,	F. J. Dunbar, " ".....	6 62
7,	R. P. Fuller, " ".....	1 83
7,	W. J. Merrill, " ".....	2 64
9,	Baker Phillips, " ".....	2 12
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		\$103 12

The above orders were drawn last year but were not reported.

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Mar.	14,	O. F. Bradford,	watering tub for '95.....	\$ 3 00
	14,	S. R. Bradford,	" " ".....	3 00
	14,	C. H. George,	labor on highway, '95.....	14 37
	14,	Lemuel Gurney,	" ".....	4 14
	14,	Fred Gurney,	" ".....	3 50
	14,	Albinus Bicknell	" ".....	6 37
April	7,	James Harper,	" ".....	3 60
	13,	E. F. Tubbs,	" " '95-6.....	4 80
	13,	A. C. Tubbs,	" ".....	6 55
	13,	A. S. Ryerson,	" ".....	5 37
	13,	Geo. W. Bearce,	" ".....	2 87
	13,	H. A. Cushman,	" ".....	5 53
	13,	D. F. Cummings	" ".....	4 00
	13,	Frank Smith,	" ".....	1 75
	13,	B. F. Sturtevant	" ".....	9 47
	15,	S. P. Cushman,	" ".....	4 04
	16,	L. L. Phillips,	" ".....	2 16
	17,	Sylvanus Bearce	" ".....	6 59
May	2,	S. J. Whittemore	" ".....	11 35
	2,	B. N. Stone,	" ".....	5 75
	2,	J. E. Bicknell,	" ".....	2 87
	2,	Ora Brown,	" ".....	3 25
June	6,	W. G. & J. M. Conant	" ".....	12 40
	6,	Ira Bearce,	labor ".....	12 00
	6,	Llewellyn Keene,	" ".....	7 80
	6,	E. F. Perkins,	" ".....	6 00
	6,	J. A. Hibbs,	" ".....	2 81
	6,	L. B. Merrill,	" ".....	8 09
	6,	Wilber J. Merrill	" ".....	5 30
July	3,	A. J. Smith,	" ".....	4 25
	3,	Charles Maxim,	" ".....	4 94
	3,	Geo. Maxim,	" ".....	2 75
	3,	Carroll Benson,	" ".....	4 75
	3,	H. F. Glover,	" ".....	32 37
	3,	Fred Gurney,	" ".....	14 50
	3,	S. H. Keene,	" ".....	5 75
	3,	B. F. Cummings	" ".....	17 56
	3,	C. C. Chase,	lumber and stringers.....	10 36
	3,	Joel Foster,	labor on highway....	18 38
	3,	Laforest Whitman,	" ".....	22 37
Aug.	1,	C. A. & F. H. Marshall	" ".....	35 26
	1,	Ezra Marshall,	" ".....	11 88
	1,	Ernest Nichols,	" ".....	2 50
	1,	John W. Conant,	" ".....	11 37
	1,	I. F. Saunders,	" ".....	4 00

Aug.	1, Moses Snell, labor on highway,	....	\$ 6 19
	1, E. F. Tubbs, " "	....	7 50
Sept.	5, Fred all, " "	....	3 93
	5, I. P. Bearce, " "	....	6 81
	5, H. R. Keen, " "	....	4 55
	5, Cyrus Buckman, " "	....	1 00
	5, Justin DeCoster, " "	....	3 75
	5, B. C. Bumpus, work and lumber.....		2 50
	5, John M. Carpenter, labor on highway....		9 37
	14, A. C. Tubbs, " "	....	7 00
	14, Ezekiel Merrill, " "	....	19 13
Oct.	3, N. D. Harlow, " "	....	1 93
	3, H. B. Sturtevant, " "	....	16 70
	3, R. L. Harlow, " "	....	6 12
	3, Joseph Hibbs, " "	....	18 04
	3, H. K. Stearns, " "	....	8 90
	3, J. L. Bumpus, " "	....	10 93
Nov	3, H. E. George, " "	....	10 62
	7, F. L. Smith & Frank Marshall " "	....	6 00
Dec.	5, A. G. Bowman, labor on highway....		3 31
	5, H. T. Glover, " "	....	5 30
	5, H. F. Glover, " "	....	68 04
	5, H. M. Bearce, bridge plank.....		12 47
	5, C. H. George, labor on highway....		22 30
	5, Frank Packard, " "	....	24 50
	5, Franklin Pierce, " "	....	12 15
	5, George W. Packard, " "	....	5 35
	5, Noah Bicknell, labor on highway and stringers.....		5 00
	5, Percy Monk, labor on highway....		3 75
1897.			
Jan.	2, E. R. Given, " "	....	3 75
	20, J. P. & Almond DeCoster, labor highway		31 37
Feb.	8, S. E. Bradford, labor on highway....		7 06
	8, W. G. Given, " "	....	3 12
	8, D. F. Cummings, " "	....	9 18
	8, W. A. Nichols, " "	....	2 50
	8, Ray C. Goodrich, " "	....	9 65
	8, A. P. Allen, " "	....	4 62
	8, A. A. Nelson, " "	....	7 10
	8, Ira Bearce, " "	....	6 00
	8, W. H. Packard, " "	....	8 50
	8, Franklin Pierce, " "	....	3 52
	8, H. D. Merrill, " "	....	3 68
	8, Ezekiel Merrill, " "	....	25 93

Feb.	8,	A. E. George,	labor on highway, ....	\$ 5 34	
	9,	C. A. & F. H. Marshall	" " ....	6 31	
	9,	S. A. Bumpus,	" " ....	5 33	
	9,	Frank Packard,	" " ....	3 35	
	9,	R. P. Fuller,	" " ....	2 50	
	9,	J. S. Davee,	" " ....	5 37	
	9,	R. L. Harlow,	" " ....	3 50	
	9,	D. B. Perry,	" " ....	1 04	
	9,	C. L. Perry,	" " ....	3 93	
	9,	George W. Packard,	" " ....	2 77	
	9,	W. H. Allen,	" " ....	6 88	
	9,	P. V. Everett,	" " ....	17 74	
	9,	John & Walter Conant	" " ....	3 77	
	9,	Albinus Bicknell,	" " ....	5 50	
	9,	Herbert Records,	" " ....	59	
	9,	F. W. Cushman,	" " ....	1 66	
	10,	E. A. Bradford,	watering tub for '96....	1 50	
	10,	Justin DeCoster,	labor on highway....	1 25	
	10,	Moses Snell,	" " ....	4 79	
	10,	H. A. Cushman,	" " ....	2 50	
	10,	L. L. Phillips,	" " ....	4 63	
	11,	A. J. Smith,	" " ....	2 38	
					<u>\$1,006 95</u>

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR BOG BROOK BRIDGE AND GRADING 1896.

May	18,	Ezra Marshall,	for grading on Bog brook bridge....	\$ 39 50	
	18,	H. B. Sturtevant and F. S. Pike,	for building bridge.....	280 00	
June	6,	A. A. Nelson,	lumber and nails.....	10 86	
1897.					
Feb.	8,	A. A. Nelson,	labor on bridge.....	4 25	
	8,	J. L. Bumpus,	" " .....	5 00	
	8,	Frank Packard,	" " .....	5 15	
					<u>\$344 76</u>

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR RUNNING ROAD MACHINE.

May	23,	S. H. Keene.....	\$ 50 00
June	6,	“ “ “ .....	159 57
	6,	B. N. Stone.....	20 00
	6,	J. L. Graves.....	15 00
July	3,	S. H. Keene.....	112 13
	3,	J. L. Graves.....	43 40
	3,	B. N. Stone.....	11 50
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			\$411 60

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

1896.

Feb. 14,	O. F. Bradford, shoes for Bumpus boy .....	\$ 1 50
21,	S. E. King, supplies for W. A. Pratt .....	80 00
	" " " burial expenses of Pratt child .....	11 25
March 7,	J. C. Donham, medical attendance, Bumpus family .....	16 50

Orders drawn last year, not reported ..... \$109 25

Mar. 14,	Albinus Bicknell, butter for Bumpus family .....	\$ 3 60
14,	W. A. Nichols, rent and milk " " .....	10 50
14,	W. H. Allen, potatoes " " .....	2 00
18,	Moses Young, supplies " " .....	37 31

\$162 66

The above orders were contracted and due prior to March 9th, 1896.

May 18,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox, 4th qr. ....	\$ 10 00
June 6,	Albinus Bicknell, butter for Bumpus family .....	1 56
6,	S. E. King, supplies for W. A. Pratt family .....	23 95
6,	Annie Record, work done for Bumpus family .....	2 50
July 3,	Fred Packard, supplies for Bumpus family .....	14 26
Aug. 1,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox, 1st qr. ....	10 00
Sept. 5,	Fred Packard, supplies for Bumpus family .....	13 89
5,	John M. Carpenter, milk for Bumpus family .....	2 06
Nov. 3,	J. L. Bumpus, supplies " " " .....	2 48
3,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Cox, 2nd qr. ....	10 00
5,	D. H. Staples, rent for W. A. Pratt family .....	10 00
Dec. 5,	J. L. Bumpus, time spent, and money paid out at Rumford Falls on acct. of Etta Bumpus .....	8 10
5,	Frank Packard, supplies for Bumpus family .....	8 85
5,	Fred Packard, " " " " .....	17 86

1897.

Feb. 8,	S. R. Bradford, support of Del Fox 3d qr. ....	\$10 00
8,	W. Nichols, rent and supplies for Bumpus family ...	6 10
8,	A. A. Nelson, time spent and money paid out at Rumford Falls on acct. Etta Bumpus .....	5 30
9,	Fred Packard, supplies for Bumpus family .....	7 64
9,	D. H. Staples, rent " Pratt " .....	8 00
10,	Town of Oxford, supplies for Pratt family. ....	44 05

\$379 26

Orders drawn for poor of other towns, all of which has been paid.

1896.

Feb. 21,	E. M. Glover, wood for Nathan Fogg.....	\$ 8 00
March 7,	J. C. Donham, medical attendance on Nathan Fogg..	20 00
May 2,	C. B. Rankin, " " Frye family....	7 50
July 3,	Fred Packard, supplies for G. W. Berry.....	6 37
Sept. 5,	J. C. Caldwell, med. att. " " .....	24 00
	5, Charles Allen, supplies " " .....	5 00
	5, Lucy Turner, rent for Nathan Fogg.....	21 00
Nov. 3,	A. E. George, supplies for Geo. W. Berry.....	8 91

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Jan. 2,	Lucy Turner, rent for Nathan Fogg.....	21 00
Feb. 8,	E. M. Glover, wood " " .....	8 00
	8, H. K. Stearns, " " 1895.....	10 00
	9, F. R. Glover, flour " " .....	5 50

\$143 28

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS OF 1895-6.

1896.

March 14,	O. F. Bradford, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor.....	\$ 40 50
	14, Wm. DeCoster, do.....	32 25
	14, W. H. Allen, do.....	33 75
	14, A. E. George, collecting taxes '94-5.....	65 00
	14, A. M. Richardson, services treas. and supervisor....	73 75
Feb. 14,	H. N. Merrill, " health officer .....	3 00
March 7,	J. C. Donham, " " " .....	9 75
June 6,	D. F. Cummings, " " " .....	6 00
Feb. 11,	A. E. George, collecting taxes in full.....	60 40

\$324 40

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1896.

Feb. 14,	O. F. Bradford, paper, postage, etc.....	\$ 1 94
Mar. 14,	A. E. George, wood furnished and posting warrant.	3 50
April 8,	J. L. Bumpus, books, paper, etc.....	8 82
	17, F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports for 1895.....	20 00
July 3,	C. C. Bicknell, repairs on road machine.....	3 40
Oct. 3,	H. B. Sturtevant, " " " .....	8 50
Nov. 3,	J. L. Bumpus, paper and postage.....	2 47
Dec. 18,	J. S. Wright, No. 4 Hill road case.....	21 75



July	3,	½ day at town house, drawing orders.....	\$ 75
	21,	time spent on acct. Pratt road.....	1 50
Aug.	1,	½ day at town house drawing orders.....	75
	3,	½ " on acct. of Geo. W. Berry.....	50
Sept.	5,	½ day at town house drawing orders.....	75
	14,	1 day at election.....	1 50
Oct.	3,	½ day at town house drawing orders.....	75
Nov.	3,	1 day at election.....	1 50
	18, 19, 20,	3 days on acct. paupers.....	4 50
	26,	⅓ day " C. A. Bumpus family.....	50
Dec.	5,	½ day at town house drawing orders.....	75
	7,	⅓ day at Oxford acct. Wm. Pratt.....	50
1897.			
Jan.	2,	½ day at town house drawing orders.....	75
	13,	½ day at So. Paris acct. of paupers.....	75
Feb.	11,	4 days on town report.....	6 00
			<hr/> \$61 25

A. A. Nelson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor, for 1896-7.

Mar.	14,	To 1 day drawing orders, etc.....	\$1 50
	18,	½ day on account of C. A. Bumpus' family.....	75
April	1-2-3-4-6-7,	Taking valuation.....	9 00
	9,	To 1 day taking bounds.....	1 50
	10-11,	Booking inventory.....	3 00
	13-14-15-16-17-18,	Making taxes.....	9 00
	22,	To 1 day assessors' returns.....	1 50
May	2,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
June	6,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
	17-18,	At Paris on No. 4 Hill road case.....	3 75
July	3,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
	21,	½ day on account of Pratt road.....	75
Aug.	1,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Sept.	5,	" " " .....	75
	14,	1 day at State election.....	1 50
Oct.	3,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Nov.	3,	1 day at National election.....	1 50
	18,	1 day on account of paupers.....	1 50
Dec.	5,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Feb.	8-9-10-11,	4 days on report.....	6 00
			<hr/> \$46 50



Frank Packard services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for the year 1896-7:

Mar.	14,	To 1 day writing road limits and drawing orders.....	\$1 50
	18,	½ day on account of C. A. Bumpus' family.....	75
	24,	" " " " " ".....	75
April	1-2-3-4-6-7,	6 days taking valuation.....	9 00
	9,	To 1 day taking bounds.....	1 50
	10-11,	2 days booking inventory.....	3 00
	13-14-15-16-17-18,	6 days making taxes.....	9 00
	22,	To 1 day on assessors' returns.....	1 50
May	2,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
June	6,	" " " " " ".....	75
	17-18,	2 days at Paris on account of No. 4 Hill road case.....	3 75
July	3,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
	21,	½ day on account of Pratt road.....	75
Aug.	1,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Sept.	5,	" " " " " ".....	75
	14,	1 day at election.....	1 50
Oct.	3,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Nov.	3,	1 day at election.....	1 50
	26,	⅓ day on account of C. A. Bumpus' family.....	50
Dec.	5,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
1897.			
Jan.	2,	½ day drawing orders.....	75
Feb.	8-9-10-11,	Making town report.....	6 00
			<hr/> \$47 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1896.

J. L. Bumpus, selectman, etc.....	\$61 25
A. A. Nelson, " ".....	46 50
Frank Packard, " ".....	47 00
A. M. Richardson, treasurer.....	20 00
Mrs. Emma L. Phillips, supervisor of schools.....	50 00
David F. Cummings, collecting.....	86 31
" " posting warrants.....	4 50
A. M. Richardson, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	4 00
J. C. Donham, health officer '96.....	6 00
H. N. Merrill, " " " ".....	3 00
L. L. Phillips, " " " ".....	3 00
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\$331 56	

### RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Support of schools.....	\$756 96
School books.....	53 26
Repairs on school houses.....	59 48
Support of roads and bridges.....	1,006 95
"    poor.....	379 26
Town officers for '95.....	324 40
Miscellaneous orders.....	82 88
Abatement of taxes.....	81 11
Running road machine.....	411 60
Bog brook bridge and grading.....	344 76
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	\$3,500 66

### LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town bonds.....	\$1,500 00
Int. on same from Sept. 15, '96, to Feb. 15, '97..	25 00
Outstanding orders on interest.....	594 00
Int. on same to Feb. 15, '97.....	19 00
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	376 13
Town officers bills for '96.....	331 56
Estimated pauper bills due.....	25 00
Due physicians for reporting births and deaths	9 00
David F. Cummings, for collecting '86.....	86 31
Estimated amount due for labor on highway...	50 00
"    "    "    on school acct.....	93 00
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	\$3,109 00
To meet these liabilities we find:	
Cash in treasury.....	\$ 116 52
Due on tax bills of '96.....	3,128 97
"    "    "    '95.....	37 77
"    "    deed .....	28 25
" from state from dog tax allowed on state	
tax, estimated.....	40 00
" town of Minot for tuition.....	55 85
" town of Turner for tuition.....	10 50
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	\$3,417 86
Leaving a balance in favor of the town of.....	\$308 86

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. L. BUMPUS,        )  
A. A. NELSON,        )  
FRANK PACKARD,     ) *Selectmen*  
                                      *of*  
                                      *Hebron.*

We recommend raising the following sums:

Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Support of schools.....	500 00
Support of poor.....	300 00
Town officers' bills.....	350 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	100 00
For school books.....	50 00
For repairs of schoolhouses.....	75 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. M. Richardson in account with the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 11, 1897:

### DR.

To Cash in Treasury from last report.....	\$ 79 88
Cash of A. E. George, collector for 1895.....	1,440 83
Orders of A. E. George, ".....	1,855 75
Cash of D. F. Cummings, collector.....	702 86
Orders of D. F. Cummings ".....	334 72
Order from town of Minot.....	56 75
Order to take up an order on interest.....	25 00
Cash from resident taxes.....	129 98
Cash from non-resident taxes.....	58 75
Cash of town clerk for dog licenses.....	55 00
Cash from State, rebate on dog licenses.....	43 27
Cash " " school fund and mill tax.....	316 44
Cash " town of Paris, pauper acct.....	153 77
Cash " " New Gloucester, pauper acct.....	44 28
Cash " " Turner, " ".....	30 00
	\$5,327 28

### CR.

By paid State tax for 1896.....	\$ 473 54
County tax ".....	225 95
Dog license money to State Treas.....	56 00
Selectmen's orders.....	4,255 39
J. C. Donham, M. D., vital statistics.....	4 00
Interest on orders.....	135 88
Interest on bonds.....	60 00
Cash in treasury.....	116 52
	\$5,327 28

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Supervisor of Schools respectfully submits for your observation the following report of the educational work of your town:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RESOURCES.

Town raised for support of schools.....	\$500 00	
State school fund.....	316 44	
Due from town of Turner for tuition.....	10 50	
“ “ “ Minot “ .....	55 85	
		\$882 79

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers.....	\$660 00	
Wood.....	25 37	
Cleaning houses.....	6 00	
Room rent.....	26 00	
Supplies furnished.....	4 25	
Transporting scholars Dist. No. 1.....	33 00	
“ “ “ “ 7.....	33 00	
Tuition paid to Minot.....	49 09	
Unexpended in 1896.....	46 08	
		\$882 79
Unexpended in 1896.....	\$46 08	
Overdrawn in 1895.....	84 15	
Overdrawn at close of 1896.....		\$38 07

### SCHOOL BOOK FUND.

Amount raised by town for purchase of books.....	\$50 00	
Paid Bill contracted in 1895.....	\$39 22	
Books purchased.....	8 84	
American Ex. Co.....	70	
Unexpended.....	1 24	
		\$50 00

#### REPAIRS.

Amount unexpended 1895.....	\$114 84	
Dist.		
No. 2, Damage done by Bumpus children.....	\$ 9 35	
4, J. L. Bumpus, lumber and labor.....	26 49	
4, H. E. George, paint and labor.....	21 89	
3, A. E. Dow.....	1 25	
Unexpended.....	55 86	
		\$114 84

## TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of District.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils.	Average No.	No. of Weeks.	Not abs't 1/2 day.	Cases tardiness.	Wages of Teacher.
SPRING TERM.							
2	Edith Greenwood.....	12	10	8	5	4	\$5 00
3	Minnie Davee.....	9	7	8	1	5	5 00
4	Lila Whiting.....	14	12	8	2	20	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....	7	6	8	2	40	5 00
6	Abbie Marshall.....	15	11	8	2	5	5 00
8	Agnes Bearce.....	17	15	8	4	12	5 00
FALL TERM.							
2	Daisy Cushman.....	11	10	6	10	6	5 00
3	Minnie Davee.....	11	7	6	1	12	5 00
4	Lila Whiting.....	13	12	6	7	2	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....	8	7	6	3	31	5 00
6	Edith Greenwood.....	13	10	6	3	45	5 00
8	Agnes Bearce.....	17	16	6	6	10	5 00
WINTER TERM.							
2	Daisy Cushman.....	11	10	8	5	37	5 00
3	Minnie Davee.....	9	7	8	2	17	5 00
4	Lila Whiting.....	15	13	8	6	6	5 00
5	Jennie Packard.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Agnes Bearce.....	13	11	8	2	14	5 00
8	Nellie Hibbs.....	14	13	8	4	131	5 00

DISTRICT No. 2.—Spring term. Miss Edith Greenwood, teacher. Miss Greenwood has an easy and pleasant manner of conducting a school. The pupils were much interested in their work. The examination was very satisfactory.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Daisy Cushman. Miss Cushman soon gained the love and good will of her pupils. Good advancement was made and thorough work done.

DISTRICT No. 3.—This school has been under the instructions of Miss Minnie Davee of Minot during the entire year. This is the smallest school in town and the scholars young. Miss Davee is a teacher of much experience, which has given her a variety of methods useful in the schoolroom. Excellent work was done.

DISTRICT No. 4.—This school has been under the charge of Lila Whiting during the entire year. Miss Whiting ranks among our best teachers. Her maxim is "Not how much but how well." The pupils were much interested in their work and good progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 5.—This school for the entire year has been under the instruction of Miss Jennie Packard of Hebron. During the spring term she labored under some disadvantages, the room being

hardly suitable for school purposes. Miss Packard is one of our most successful teachers. Early in the spring term she awakened a lively interest among the pupils in the work of the schoolroom and it was kept up during the entire year. The fall and winter terms were held in a room in the Academy building.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Spring term. Miss Abbie Marshall, teacher. She is particularly adapted to this work, having abundance of patience, yet the firmness and judgment necessary to successfully direct the pupils. The work was thoroughly done.

Fall term.—This term opened with Miss Edith Greenwood as teacher. She did credit to herself in continuing the good work of the spring term. Two weeks before the close of the school she contracted a severe cold and was obliged to leave her school, Mrs. Abbie Marshall substituting for the last two weeks.

Winter term.—Miss Agnes Bearce, teacher. This term has been somewhat disturbed by the irregular attendance of the pupils. New ones came in at different times, remained a few weeks, then left town. This makes it very hard for the teacher, but she worked with remarkable patience, and her labors were well rewarded.

DISTRICT No. 8.—The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Agnes Bearce of Hebron. This school has the largest attendance of any in town, and many of the pupils are small. Thus making it a task for the teacher to have the best of order. Miss Bearce is a hard working, conscientious instructor.

Winter term.—Mrs. Nellie Hibbs, a graduate of Mechanic Falls high school, taught her first term here. Mrs. Hibbs won the love and respect of her pupils on the start and held it throughout the term. Examination showed that good work had been done.

The S. S. Committee recommend the raising of \$100 for repairs on schoolhouses.

The house in No. 4 has been thoroughly repaired and painted on the outside. The one in No. 6 should be repaired, next year. It is not suitable to hold a school in, especially in the winter months.

We recommend that \$800, at least, be raised for support of schools for the coming year. Our teachers now receive very low prices for their labor and the number of weeks of school held during the year simply clears the law. This is a mistake and may we profit in the future by the mistakes of the past and "advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children by all just means within our power."

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. PHILLIPS, SUPERVISOR.

Hebron, February, 1897.